

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

KS11046

VIOLATOR:

Sedgwick County Zoo

Customer #: 4084

Certificate #: 48-C-0005

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):

5555 Zoo Blvd

Wichita, KS 67212

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about May 6, 2011, March 10, 2011 and March 24, 2010, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations 9 CFR, Section:

3.125(a) Facilities, Outdoor... repeated failure to construct facilities of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. Indoor and outdoor facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

2.131 (c)(1) Handling of Animals ... repeated failure to provide sufficient distance and/or barriers between animals and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of the animals and the public.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in the

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